

SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F.2(5)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 17th March, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Communications will be held on **Thursday, 26th March, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in Committee Room No. 01, Parliament House, Islamabad.**

2. The agenda before the Committee would be as under:-

- I. Consideration of Starred Question Nos. 33, 34 & 35 asked by Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood in the Senate sitting held on 6th February, 2026.
 - a. whether it is fact that the originally approved estimated cost of Mastuj-Broghil road project in Chitral has been revised, if so, details and reasons thereof?
 - b. the date on which work on Chitral - Boosani road was initiated indicating also the expected dates of its completion, the original estimated cost approved for the said project and whether it is fact that the said cost of that project has been revise, if so, the details and reasons thereof?
 - c. the details of the project of Lowari - Chitral road indicating also the amount allocated for the same during the current financial year and the time by which work will be started and completed on the said project?
- II. Consideration of Starred Question Nos. 45 & 46 asked by Senator Asad Qasim in the Senate sitting held on 6th February, 2026.
 - a. the details of the highways and roads under construction in Balochistan under China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) during last three years and the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred on the said highways and roads during the same time period?
 - b. regarding the details of the Karachi - Bela (N-25) road project indicating the current status of the project, total funds allocated for the said project to date and if work has not commenced, the specific reasons for the delay?
- III. Detailed briefing by Director General, Pakistan Post on the following:-
 - viii. Conversion of GPO Murree Building into restaurant/commercial purposes
 - ix. Who granted permission to rent out the GPO Building?
 - x. On what terms and condition the same was given alongwith total income generated throughout the entire lease/rent period?
 - xi. Total expenditure incurred on repair, maintenance and renovation of the Building during the lease period?
 - xii. Whether merit was adopted to rent out the Building?
 - xiii. Detail of Lease/rent period as well as reasons for cancellation of the agreement?
 - xiv. Present status and usage of the Building.
- IV. Detailed Briefing/ updates on the following projects;
 - c. Dual Carriageway from Kuchlak to Zhob
 - d. Yarik to Sagu Section of the CPEC Motorway
- V. Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting



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1. Senator Pervaiz Rashid	Chairman
2. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
3. Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Member
4. Senator Zamir Hussain Ghumro	Member
5. Senator Rubina Naaz	Member
6. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Member
7. Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir	Member
8. Senator Kamil Ali Agha	Member
9. Senator Abdul Wasay	Member
10. Senator Niaz Ahmad	Member
11. Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
12. Senator Muhammad Talha Mahmood	Member
13. Senator Rana Sanaullah Khan	Member
14. <u>Minister for Communications</u>	Ex-Officio Member
15. Senator Abdul Shakoore Khan	Special Invitee (Agenda item. iv)

(III) COPY FOR INFORMATION AND NECESSARY ACTION TO:-

1. **The Secretary, Ministry of Communications, Islamabad**, with the request to attend the meeting along with all concerned.
2. **The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Communications, Islamabad** . He is requested to provide **35 copies** of the working paper/brief in Urdu and English positively {*The soft versions may be emailed to: Committee2@senate.gov.pk*} along with a list of participants to this Secretariat **48 hours** before the meeting. In case said material is not received at least 2 days before the Committee meeting, it will be treated as **NOT RECEIVED**.
3. **P. S to Minister for Communications, Islamabad** with the request to inform the Minister to attend the meeting.

(IV) COPY ALSO FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION TO:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Law and Justice, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
6. The Additional Secretary, (Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Deputy Secretaries (Admn ,Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
9. Director Staff to Deputy Chairman, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
10. Director Staff to Leader of the House, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
11. Director Staff to Leader of the Opposition, Senate of Pakistan, Islamabad.
12. Director (Research) Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
13. Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. Assistant Director (P-I) / Manager Cafeteria, Parliament House, Islamabad.
15. Assistant Director (Photography), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.

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17. Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
18. Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
19. Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
20. Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
21. Committee Branches I, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
23. Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
24. Sub-Engineer (Civil), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. Parliamentary Reporters Association, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. Annunciator, Parliament House, Islamabad.
27. I.T, Branch Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
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